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Keeho E. Kim
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Re: **U.S. Non-Provisional Application
Scheme For Improving Predictability And/Or
Reliability Of Photolithographic Images
Our Case No. 10200/82
Cypress Semiconductor Ref. No. PM 98024**

Dear Mr. Kim:

Andrew Fortney of Cypress Semiconductor asked me to file the above-identified patent application, which was filed as a provisional application almost a year ago. Enclosed is a copy of the patent application, that was filed on June 30, 2000. Also enclosed is an Assignment and Declaration for your review and signature. Please review the patent application and then please sign and date the Declaration and Assignment where indicated. **Please make sure that your address is correct and if it is incorrect please correct it by hand.** Once you have signed these documents, please return them to me in the enclosed FedEx envelope as soon as possible. If you have any questions please call me at 312-321-4780.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Rauch, Ph.D.

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